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M. MASAOKA, OKADA HERE; SPEAK SUN.

Arriving yesterday morning, national JACL secretary Mike Masaoka and Hito Okada, national treasurer, were today conferring with local administrators and League leaders before making scheduled speaking appearances at membership and public meetings tonight and tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Milton Maeda of the local arrangements committee announced there will be only one public meeting Sunday, in D.H. 23 at 2 p.m., since the two leaders from the national League office will be unable to remain until tomorrow night.

Original plans had called for two public meetings, one in the afternoon and another in the evening, at two separate places.

Maeda added, however, that tonight's meeting for members of the former Portland, Seattle and Puyallup Valley chapters will take place at the originally designated place and time.

Local JACL members will hear Masaoka and Okada tonight at 7 p.m. in D.H. 23.

LEAVE CENTERS UNDER WRA CONTROL-MYER

Transfer To Army Rule Proposed

Steps Planned To Close Asylum To Evacuees

Lewis Williams, former state director of charitable institutions, in his biennial report to the governor, proposed that steps be taken to prevent the commitment to state mental hospitals of Japanese-Americans residing in this project, an AP dispatch stated Thursday.

Action by the legislature was suggested as a solution by Williams.

"Already we have received six of these commitments," he wrote, "all from the county of Jerome. If that rate keeps up, with the thousands of Japanese that are in the state, it will crowd our institutions and prevent us from doing that which we ought to do for our own legal residents."

Leave the administration of the Japanese relocation camps under the WRA Relocation Authority at least until its program is completed—probably, in February—Dillon S. Myer, WRA head, told a special senate military affairs subcommittee Wednesday, Chairman Chandler (D), Kentucky, reported, an AP dispatch stated.

Myer further reported that Japanese-Americans loyal to the United States are joining the army from the various relocation centers to which they were transferred from the west coast.

He was heard on a proposal to transfer the administration of the 10 centers in a half-dozen states back to the army.

Return of Japanese relocation centers to Army supervision in order "to halt reported pampering of these enemy aliens within our shores" is being sought by members of the Senate military affairs committee, according to a UP dispatch.

The War Relocation Authority (Cont'd. on pg. 7)

Share-cropping Opportunity Opens; Apply, Evacuees Urged

Older colonists with farm experience who would be interested in the share-crop offers of a large company recently revealed by the WRA are particularly asked to apply for leave clearance at once at the Leaves and Furloughs Section, according to Ray Yamamoto, Leaves Section Supervisor.

Many younger applicants have reported, but the older ones have not, Yamamoto said.

To clear up some questions which may be keeping the older colonists from

applying Yamamoto explained that an application for leave clearance does not make leaving for any particular farm imperative, unless a contract has been signed.

Representatives of the company accompanied by several farmers will arrive here Monday to interview interested Hunt residents in the administrative warehouse, it was revealed.

Office hours as announced by Yamamoto will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ARKANSAS BANS OWNING LAND

By a vote of 30 to 1, the Arkansas senate Wednesday passed an alien property restriction bill designed to prevent the more than 16,000 Pacific coast and Hawaiian Japanese evacuated to this state by the government from ever owning Arkansas land, according to a UP dispatch.